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THE EUROPEAN WAR

The German army has steadily advanced until it is now before Paris, and the number of the soldiers engaged for Germany is not known outside of Germany. An immense army is engaged with Russia, and if reports are to be relied upon, is more than holding it own, notwithstanding the Russians have got into Prussia and had some inconsequential advantages in skirmishes.

The question, "what caused this great war" and the other question, "to what purpose is it and for whom it is being fought" are, as yet, problematical, but from what has been learned, it appears that the real cause dates further back than July 28, tho the immediate cause seems to be the slaughter of the Grand Duke and his wife of Austria by Servians, who became insolent when an explanation and reparation were demanded by Austria. Emperor Franz Joseph declared war on Serbia against the wishes of The Kaiser, the King and the Czar, but when the Kaiser contemplated the situation after this declaration by Austria, he saw Russia mobilizing her troops on the German frontier, and demanded that they be withdrawn in 24 hours, or Germany would war with Russia. The army was not withdrawn, and Germany declared war against Russia. Immediately France joined with Russia, and England was reminded of her obligation to Russia and she also consented to fight the Germans. The entry of France and England inflamed the Kaiser and his people, and he at once set an immense army in motion against France and her allied army. The entrance into France from the eastern side being the most difficult, the Kaiser undertook to do so thru Belgium, and that heroic little state resisted and retarded the German army to such an extent that France and England had time to get their allied army in motion towards the northern part of France. The German army pushed its way thru Belgium and steadily advanced into France from the north, spreading out a line of battle 250 miles in length on the northern and eastern lines of France, repelling all efforts by the allied army to check it, and ever making its objective point the city of Paris. Whether the purpose of the Germans is to force all the allied army into the fortifications about Paris and besiege that city, or to engage it there sufficiently to hold it while the balance of the German troops

overrun France and force capitulation in that way, remains to be seen.

The question asked by little Wilhelmine of her grandfather Casper, as she gazed on the skull picked up on Blenheim battlefield, "Now tell us all about the war, And what they killed each other for," is being asked by countless thousands all the world over, but with as little satisfaction as the girl got from her question. However, it is a sure thing that Great Britain left France to her fate in 1870 and as a result, France was dismembered, so when England was engaged in the south African war, she had no friend and was saved from a European coalition only by the Czar of Russia refusing to sanction such a policy. Alsace-Lorraine was the wedge between Great Britain and Germany and France and prevented these two great powers from interfering most effectively in the affairs at that time of England, already approximating national disaster. Lord Salisbury and King Edward fully realized that England must have an army and navy which could defy any power or combination of powers, or her fate could be easily surmised, unless she had a friend on the continent or somewhere else powerful enough to render any hostilities contemplated against her of such doubtful benefit to aggressors as to insure immunity from attack. In furtherance of this view, England formed an alliance with what she considered the most powerful Asiatic power, Japan, and then instituted the Anglo-French Entente. Soon after this, in 1904, England did her utmost to persuade Russia to come to terms with Japan, and France also remonstrated with her ally against such attitude towards Japan, the outcome of which might render her incapable of assistance to England and France in Europe. In other words, England and France were forced to look to Russia for help whenever it was needed against Germany, and that they were not mistaken in their conclusions is proven by the fact that they were saved in 1875 from attack by the Germans thru the intervention of Russia alone. If the whole question is summed up as best it can be now, it shows that Russia is defending a vital interest, and that France, bound to Russia by her alliance and more strongly by her necessities for political independence, is compelled to support Russia, and that England bound to both France and Russia morally as well as by the fact that if she quietly permits the balance of the forces on the continent to be upset, she will be left alone to face a predominant Germany, with all that such a calamity, as she sees it, would mean. It is easily seen how the preservation of Belgium and Holland is matter of vital importance to the equilibrium of all Europe, for Germany cannot well invade France

nor France Germany except thru one or both of these kingdoms, the entire eastern frontier of France being so fortified by both the French and the Germans as to make entry into either by that route highly improbable. Forcing her way then thru Belgium and into northern France, the German army has created a feeling of deep apprehension in England never before felt on the Island, for if Germany is victorious in France and acquires naval bases at Dunkirk and Calais, the fate of England is sealed, and her greatest living statesmen coincide with the view held by those who are now dead, that if German armies occupy Belgium and northern France, British security is at an end, unless she could keep up a fleet and an army greater than Germany with which to hold her in check.

France and England have objected to the United States buying any merchant ships from Germany. Our ports are full of idle ships belonging to that country and we want them to transport our provisions to any country which wishes to buy, and they nearly all wish to buy now, but we cannot do so against the protest of France and England. The bill to insure ocean shipping has passed congress and a way will be found to get to market with our surplus, never doubt that.

HARD COLDS

When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

After The Chinchbugs

A resident of the county offers the following remedy for chinchbugs, including it in a story sent the Courier. The readers may profit by the suggestions if they care to.

Right here seems to be a good time to tell of two remedies for getting rid of the chinchbugs which are said to be sure shots. It seems that Mr. Floyd Snider, a clerk in the Santa Fe Roadmaster's office at Marceline discovered an old bulletin issued by the Santa Fe, at the time chinchbugs were such a pest in Kansas. There were so many bugs in Kansas at that time that when they would start across the track for a fresh field, the trains rushing upon them and grinding them, the blood from their carcasses would make the rails so slippery that trains were unable to proceed and were delayed hours and in one case over a day. After many trials the Santa Fe found a remedy and issued a bulletin instructing engineers and firemen on trains discovering an army of bugs, to stop to the train and immediately proceed to turn the bugs over on their backs; the bugs, when on their backs, were like goats, could not get up and so would starve to death. Mr. F. L. Buck had another good remedy; a man had sent twenty-five cents to a firm advertising in The Yellow Jacket for this remedy (he didn't say who this man was) and the reply came to grass the chinchbug firmly by the hind legs and tail, lay him across the chopping block and with a good sharp axe cut his head off.

Basil Adelman

Basil Adelman a native of Germany born in 1836 died at his home 5 miles northwest of Salisbury August 31. His death was due to asthma that brought on heart trouble. Mr. Adelman came to this country in 1870 and moved to Illinois. Then came to Salisbury where he has since resided. There are nine of the eleven children born to himself and wife that survive. The funeral was held at the home and burial was at the Salisbury cemetery. Rev. Kuntz of Dalton conducted service for the dead.

Mendon is to have a street fair this fall.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Keytesville.
Around all day with an aching back. Can't rest at night. Enough to make any one "give up." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache; And other kidney ills. Here is convincing proof of their merit:

F. M. Bean, hardware salesman, Third St., Salisbury, Mo., says: "About two years ago my back was in such bad condition that I could hardly get around. Acute pains darted through my kidneys and caused me much suffering. I used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they fixed me up in good shape. Several months later, I felt a return of the trouble, I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon gave me relief. The benefit I got at that time has been lasting and I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine since. You may continue to publish the endorsement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bean had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The War Tax

Editorially last week the Saturday Evening Post says that while the government is trying to decide what on commodity to lay the special war tax there ought to be no hesitation about putting it on tobacco and liquor. The Post thinks that this ought to be done with a light heart and clear conscience. The tax on these commodities raised the revenue during the Spanish American war and these two articles ought to produce the necessary \$100,000,000 to supplant to deficit caused by the falling of imports. The Post seems to be right on this proposition as both liquor and tobacco are luxuries which can well afford to stand the

pressure as neither are necessary to existence or subsistence and are clearly and plainly within the list of luxuries. A revenue on automobiles ought also to bring a big return as this tax would only hit those who are able to pay for luxuries and their enjoyment. The theory of taxation being that it is the citizens contribution toward a fund to guarantee the stability of his institutions so that he may enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, it follows that the man who has the most property to be protected, etc. and the most enjoyment, ought to be willing to contribute the most to insure the continuation of the same.

Barber Advertises

William Bonn a Salisbury barber believes in advertising. He met a man from a long way off one day that said he had picked up a Salisbury paper and noticed Bonn's advertisement. When he arrived at Salisbury the first thing he did was to hunt up the advertising shop to get some needed work done. Bonn says that while not many barbers advertise he believes it pays and the results have caused him to advertise ever since.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain."

After other remedies had failed, Theodor's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together. Theodor's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it. Insist on Theodor's. Price 25c.

Ought to "Dock" Them

Nearly half the members of the Congress were found to be absent not long ago when there was important business before the house. It was the common people's business of course and many of the congressmen, weary with a hot summer's work, wanting a vacation and drawing \$21 per day at the same time, hiked off and left the legislative halls. It was necessary to call in the \$21 per diem for absent members to get enough back to do business. With the income cut off that much per day the absentees began to filter back again on the job. Don't get an idea that these alone were Democratic congressmen, not that they were of all kinds and stripes. The idea of "docking" them for absence is a sound one. Private concerns cut off the income of persons when they quit working for them. The people at large here cannot hope to make much on their investment of tax money in paying congressmen who are not on the job. They ought to be paid only for the days they are present and working.

Cecil Holman

Cecil Holman aged 21 years, died at the home of his grandparents at Rothville August 28 death due to tuberculosis. He is survived by his father and one sister, Hazel Holman, of Montrose, Colorado. The funeral was at the home of the grandparents near Brookfield.

John Mason formerly of this city is a member of the firm of Mason & Horton of Salisbury who sold to Pyle & Co of Glasgow last week.

MAKES BACKACHE QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

A Few Doses Relieves All Such Miseries. Bladder Weakness, Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Promptly Vanish

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with backache, kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders to contend with, or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart-wrenching pains, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely relieves all such troubles.

Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and removing the cause.

It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and primary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

Rev. G. Herman Bassett who was forced to give up the ministry because of poor health is located at Grand Junction, Colo. He reports that his health is improving under the change of climate and labor.

THE OLD RELIABLE Grocery House

L. B. THRASH
PROPRIETOR

Delights in supplying its patrons with absolutely reliable goods at lowest market prices.

Fresh Staple & Fancy Groceries
at all times

Courteous and Prompt Service

Vegetables in Season, Fruits and Choice Candies,
Cigars, Tobacco and Salt Meats.

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Salisbury Chautauqua

The Salisbury chautauqua is to be there again next year in spite of the fact that the assembly has left a deficit the past two years. This year arrangements have been made to provide that the practice of selling tickets below the price of \$2 will be eliminated. Private subscriptions of tickets ran 420 tickets and an association of business men was formed and bought 330 tickets. These will be marketed by the association as a body and the scramble that resulted heretofore when the individual merchant who subscribed for the tickets sold them below cost just to get something out of them, will be eliminated. The guarantee fund is \$1500.

Wilbur L. Westfall.

Wilbur Westfall four year old, died at the parents home at Rothville September 1 after an illness of ten days. The funeral was at the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Anderson in charge.

Joseph Kaye, Sr., of Sumner has bought him a new 6-cylinder Studebaker car.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. W. McCreary to W. J. Farr \$25,000, ne 27 sw 27 e hf se 28 sw sw 28 n hf ne 33; sw nw 34-55-17.

L. Moore to J. Myers sr \$75 lot 8, blk 3 Woodson's Add Br.

W. Burke to J. B. Shannon, \$3000 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 w hf 9 and e hf 6 blk 9 Heryford's Add Salisbury lots 5 and 6 blk 5 Hedgepath's add Salisbury.

J. Welborn to J. E. Williford \$650 lot 11 blk 21 Mendon.

R. J. Craig to H. C. Dickey \$550 blk 20 Price's Add. Br.

M. F. Andrews to C. F. Andrews, \$1.00 lots 13, 14, 15, blk 27, Sumner.

J. R. Harrison to M. Magruder \$300 lot 10 blk 9 Western Add. Br.

B. E. White to M. G. Craig \$1400 34 a s pt sw ne 1-56-18 10 a e side pt se nw 1-56-18.

J. F. Foudree to B. E. White \$1000 34 a pt of above.

Mrs. Winnie Coker of San Benito, Texas is expected here this fall to visit relatives.

For Farm Work

We can sell you Keystone and Hoosier disc grain drills and fertilizer grain drills.

Gasoline engines and also the Awco power washing machines and gas engines.

The famous Weber wagon and other standard farm vehicles.

Moon Bros. Buggies head the list of first-class light vehicles.

I. H. C. and Moline corn binders. They simplify farm tasks and are economically serviceable.

JOHN P. TIPPETT